

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-50 remain in this application. Claims 28 and 32 have been amended.

Applicant has checked the application for possible minor errors, and has made typographical corrections to the Abstract and claims 28 and 32, which include: changing "and/or of automatically" to "and/or automatically" at the end of the third line of the Abstract; changing "and seal block" to "and said seal block" in claim 28, the seal block having antecedent basis in independent claim 1; and changing "holder" to "holders" in claim 32, for consistency with the other reference to "holders" in "compression springs mounted about said compression spring holders" in claim 32. The typographical corrections include no new subject matter.

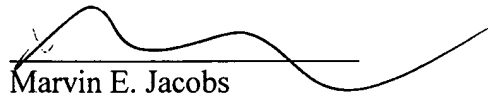
The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1, 2, 8, 9, and 16, which have been replaced with replacement sheets to FIGS. 1, 2, 8, 9, and 16. The drawings have been changed for accuracy and to reflect consistency among the drawings. The drawings include no new matter.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in better condition for examination.

No new matter is introduced by the foregoing amendment.

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the foregoing second preliminary amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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